
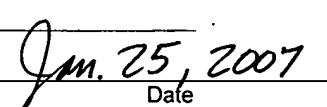
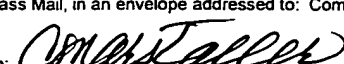
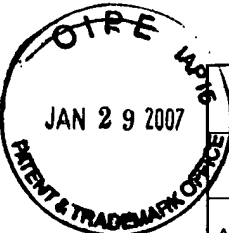


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | Docket Number (Optional) 67737-01000USPX | |
| Application Number 10/031,866-Conf. #8515 | | Filed March 13, 2001 | |
| For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERNET BASED PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES | | | |
| Art Unit 3623 | | Examiner B. Van Doren | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | |
| | | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 |
| | | | (\$1,020.00 Less \$120 paid 11/24/06 for 1 month extension) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>10-0447</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. | | | |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>47,031</u> | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. | | | |
| Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 | | | |
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| Signature | | Date | |
| Ross T. Robinson | | (214) 965-7300 | |
| Typed or printed name | | Telephone Number | |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted. | | | |

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| Dated: <u>1/25/07</u> | Signature:  (Carol Marstaller) |



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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Docket No. 67737-01000USPX |
| Application No. 10/031,866-Conf. #8515 | Filing Date March 13, 2001 | Examiner B. Van Doren | Art Unit 3623 |

Applicant(s): Victor Brief et al.

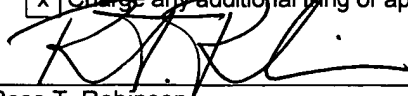
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERNET BASED PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Extension in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|--------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | | - 20 = | | x | |
| Independent Claims | | - 3 = | | x | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month less first extension (\$120.00) previously paid on 11/24/06 | | | | | 900.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | 900.00 |

- ☒ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity
- ☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0447 in the amount of \$ 900.00.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 10-0447 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

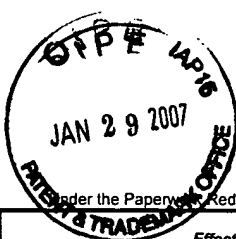

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| Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). | | Complete if Known | |
| FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006 | | Application Number | 10/031,866-Conf. #8515 |
| | | Filing Date | March 13, 2001 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Victor Brief |
| | | Examiner Name | B. Van Doren |
| | | Art Unit | 3623 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Attorney Docket No. | 67737-01000USPX |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | | (\$) | 900.00 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 10-0447 Deposit Account Name: Jenkins & Gilchrist, a Professional Corporation

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

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| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
| _____ - 20 = _____ | x _____ | = _____ | | | | |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. | | | | | | |
| <u>Indep. Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | | | |
| _____ - 3 = _____ | x _____ | = _____ | | | | |
| HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. | | | | | | |

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
|---------------------|--------------|--|----------|---------------|
| _____ - 100 = _____ | /50 | _____ (round up to a whole number) x _____ | = _____ | |

4. OTHER FEE(S)

| | Fees Paid (\$) |
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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Extension for response within third month (Less \$120) | |
| 1253 previously paid | 900.00 |

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| SUBMITTED BY | | | |
| Signature | | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 47,031 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Ross T. Robinson | Telephone | (214) 965-7300 |
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